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May 26, 2000

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the City of Madison, Dane County, as a  
Water Public Utility, for Authority to Increase Water Rates

3280-WR-106

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING  
AND  
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS  
AND  
HEARING**

<b>Direct Testimony Due (in hand):</b>	<b>Friday, June 9, 2000 – Noon</b>
<b>Rebuttal Testimony Due (in hand):</b>	<b>Monday, June 26, 2000 - Noon</b>
<b>Hearing Date:</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 27, 2000 – 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	<b>Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI</b>

**THIS IS A PROCEEDING** to consider the application received April 26, 2000, of the City of Madison, Dane County, (applicant), as a water public utility, under Wis. Stat. § 196.03(1) and (3), 196.20(1), and 196.37(1), (2), and (3), for authority to increase water rates.

The Madison Water Utility is applying for a rate increase in the form of a surcharge of 5.5 cents per hundred cubic feet (CCF) of water consumption. The applicant stated this would result in an annual charge to an average residential customer of \$5.10 per year. This surcharge will be used to reimburse customers for one half (½) of the cost of their lead service replacement from the curbstop (property line) to the house, not to exceed \$1,000.

The utility is responsible for giving notice to its customers of the filing of its application with the Commission and, pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.73, for producing proof of notice at the hearing.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that a hearing will be held beginning on Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with

disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the case coordinator listed below.

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

Persons who desire to become parties must request party status in writing pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.32(3). A person need not be a party to testify at the hearing. Party status requests should be addressed to Jeffry J. Patzke, Administrative Law Judge, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to the case coordinator Thomas McDonald at (608) 266-7236.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

By the Commission:

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Lynda L. Dorr  
Secretary to the Commission

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